

DROWNING OF MISS WILSON

Party of Girls Swept to Sea by Heavy Undertow.

THE LIFE BOAT SWAMPED

Two Girls Abandoned Until a Second Trip Is Made With Poorly Manned Boat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., October 10.—The remains of Miss Bettie Huntington Wilson, youngest daughter of the late William L. Wilson, former Postmaster-General, and afterwards president of Washington and Lee University, were brought from Virginia Beach this afternoon and shipped to Charleston, W. Va., for interment.

Miss Wilson met her death in the ocean Sunday afternoon while bathing with a party made up of her sister, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Mary M. Simpson, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Louise Latimer, of Washington; Miss Ella Dillon, of Lexington, Va.; and Washington; her brother, Mr. William L. Wilson, Jr., and Messrs. D. Stoughton and W. J. O'Keefe, of Virginia Beach.

After having remained in the surf until they had become chilled, Messrs. Wilson and O'Keefe left the girls in the care of Mr. Stoughton.

Caught by Undertow.

Shortly afterwards the entire party was caught by a terribly strong undertow and rapidly swept out Mr. Stoughton realized his inability to rescue all unaided, and telling them to float, swam ashore for aid. One life-boat launched quickly swamped and the second was without sufficient oars. Hastily manned, it was hurried through the choppy sea toward the drowning girls.

Miss Bettie Wilson was at this time a mere speck on the surface from the shore, and the others were strung out at distances up to a quarter of a mile from the beach.

The second boat took aboard Misses Simpson, Latimer and Mary Wilson, but the duty threatening to sink with any more in it, the crew had to start ashore with those rescued and leave Miss Dillon and Miss Bettie Wilson for another trip. Miss Dillon, who was still conscious, remained fast on the first dory that had capsized, but Miss Bettie Wilson, having lost her hold, was being swept far to sea. All this time Miss Wilson's cries for help could be heard, but no one before her rescue was able to reach her. Those in the second life-boat had neither rudder nor steering oar, and it was with great skill that they succeeded in reaching the party of girls and bringing Misses Simpson, Latimer and Mary Wilson ashore.

Resuscitated.

The rescued were quickly removed from the boat. All were again in a life-boat condition and it was only by heroic effort on the part of Dr. Brennamin, of the Princess Anne Hotel and Dr. Granville, assistant to Dr. Land, together with others on the beach that the girls were revived. It looked for a time as though all were dead, but after being rolled upon their backs and receiving hypodermic injections of life were seen. After getting the salt water swallowed by the girls out of their stomachs they were able to help themselves to some extent, and then they were put to bed in the Princess Anne Hotel.

Miss Dillon Rescued.

When the rescuers reached Miss Dillon a second time, she was still clinging to the overturned dory. The young woman, very conscious and practically in possession of all of her faculties, was rescued from the lifeboat, and then Miss Bettie Wilson was sought. She had drifted about a mile from the shore, but the tide turning, her body was coming towards shore again when the rescuers reached it. When the life-boat reached Miss Wilson death had come and she was floating with her face and feet submerged. It is thought probable that she had been drifting about a mile from the shore, but the tide turning, her body was coming towards shore again when the rescuers reached it. When the life-boat reached Miss Wilson death had come and she was floating with her face and feet submerged. It is thought probable that she had been drifting about a mile from the shore, but the tide turning, her body was coming towards shore again when the rescuers reached it.

When the body reached shore Mrs. Brennamin, Granville and others worked for an hour in an effort to revive life, but failed, and the body of the dead girl was carried to the Nottingham-Gordon cottage.

Guests at House Party.

The principals in the tragedy with the exception of Messrs. O'Keefe and Stoughton were guests at a house party being given by Mrs. William L. Wilson. It was chaperoned by Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wilson, of Cincinnati; and Mrs. William L. Wilson, Jr., had been at Virginia Beach for some two or three weeks. Their plans were to return home on to-morrow week. The remains were met at the train from the beach by the following gentlemen who acted as pall-bearers: In the train to the steamer: L. W. Childers, Judge Alan R. Hance, Judge A. J. Jenkins, E. T. Lamb, Dr. Kennon, Richard Jones and H. C. Hoggard, Jr.

Resignation Withdrawn.

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OPERATIONS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY.

Doctors Frequently Mistaken.
"I suffered untold agony with piles for over twelve years. Two doctors told me nothing but an operation would cure me. I tried different remedies, but nothing did me any good until I used Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought six fifty-cent boxes at the drug store, and now I can do my work and go out where before I spent most of my time lying down. I thank God for giving the discoverer the knowledge to make such a cure. I recommend it to all my friends, and I feel that this remarkable remedy will certainly win in any way you wish to make known the wonderful merit of Pyramid Pile Cure." Mrs. Wm. Muckey, 81 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

The experience of this lady is that of thousands of others who have been assured that nothing short of an operation would rid them of this distressing complaint. On the face of it, it appears as if too many surgeons operate in order that they may keep their hands in, and lose a portion of their skill, then, again, too many surgeons are anxious to experiment (like the scientific man in Mark Twain's parable of the dog and her little puppy), and do not have proper regard for a patient's physical welfare or condition.

"We advise every sufferer to think twice before submitting to an operation for piles, and suggest that those interested write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking."

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Wanted to SHIELD HIM

But at Court-Martial Lieutenant Exposes Conduct of Superior Officer.

NOT ALLOWED TO SHOOT

Witness Said He Pulled Off His Coat and Re-signed.

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The proceedings are held in public. Colonel Clifford L. Anderson, of Atlanta, is president of the court.

The charges against Captain Hitch, who was in command of the troops at Statesboro, were taken up first. Colonel Toomer, of Waycross, representing Captain Hitch moved that the charges be questioned on the ground of incompetency, instead of on the ground of dereliction. The motion directed and irrelevant. The motion directed and irrelevant.

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The fact of the institution of these slander suits became public only during the past week, although the first suits were begun last May. These were against Alfred H. Bond, president of the Calumet Club, and George A. Cornick, secretary of the New York Yacht Club. Hall alleged that both men, in conversation with others, had accused him of disgraceful practices while he was a member of the Calumet Club. The answer filed was to the effect that the statements made were true and the conversation privileged. Hall denied the truth of the charges, and on last Wednesday from Supreme Justice Levrin secured an order requiring Mr. Bond to give a bill of particulars. On the setting of this motion all the papers were filed in the Supreme Court and the fact of the suits became public.

Body Found.

Hall's body, partly dressed, was found by a servant lying in a pool of blood on the floor in his bachelor apartments. A revolver was found underneath the body. On a table among articles of clothing and jewelry was a paragraph of letters, the letters had been opened, while others were still sealed. The doctors who came in response to calls from the house said that Hall had been dead only a short time. The bed in the room had not been occupied.

It was reported to-day that Hall had heard that the district attorney had started an investigation of the charges made against him, with a view of possible action, and that this knowledge may have led to his suicide. Rumor, however, had not been presented to the grand jury.

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RUSSIANS ADVANCING

PUSH THE JAPS

(Continued from First Page.)

path, contemplating a blow on the left, center or right of the Japanese army, but the fact that stress is laid upon the capture of Bentsiapute, which opens the road and forts to Bentshiu, twenty miles east of Liao Yang, where General Kuropatkin crosses, and that Cossacks are already reported in the neighborhood of the stream, might foreshadow an exact reversal of the battle of Liao Yang, this time the Russian commander flanking and turning Liao Yang with his left as Field Marshal Oyama did with his right. Little light has been thrown upon the considerations of the Russian General Kuropatkin suddenly to assume the offensive, but no word is heard at the War Office intimating that the course favors or disfavors. Officers of the general staff, while not undervaluing the heavy task and severe sacrifices that are involved in assuming the effort to end the struggle at Port Arthur.

In political circles considerable stress is laid upon the moral effect upon the Chinese that may be expected from General Kuropatkin's advancing without being compelled to abandon the sacred city of Mukden. It being remembered that the Japanese failed to reach the city of Mukden during the Chiao-Japanese war.

Kuropatkin in Field.

October 10.—6:15 P. M.—General Kuropatkin is in the field personally directing the forward movement of the army, which, it is understood, is divided into two strong columns, moving on each side of the river, and which will draw their supplies, their flanks being protected by no less than 150 squadrons of Cossacks. The Russians are operating along a front of between forty and fifty miles, extending from Kwantung Pass to Bentshiu on the west, across the River to the left bank of the Liao River, on the west. They are taking every precaution against possible counterattacks, throwing up entrenchments as they advance southward. Field Marshal Oyama, however, has not yet shown disposition to hold his outer positions. The evacuation of Bentsiapute left the flank of the Japanese position at the Yental Mines unprotected, and news of the abandonment of the mines is therefore hourly expected.

Such news appears to be concentrating their forces in the fortifications formerly occupied by the Russians on the right bank of the Taitse River, which are exceedingly strong, and they have an equally good defense south and north.

Evacuate Bentsiapute.

The Japanese retired from Bentsiapute almost without a fight, fearing that Mikhenko's Cossacks would surround the position and cut them off.

Bentsiapute is of the highest importance, commanding the roads from Mukden and Fushun to Liao Yang and Bentshiu.

Private advices from Mukden just received indicate that the artillery is already at work.

An engagement is reported to have occurred yesterday on the Russian right flank, fourteen miles southwest of Mukden.

Such news of the Russian movements as may be given out without compromising the advance is likely to be telegraphed by General Kuropatkin each evening, after the day's work in the field is over.

Japanese Retreating.

A dispatch to Bourke Gazette from Mukden, dated yesterday, says: "The general situation at the seat of war has materially changed. The Japanese main army is retiring southward. Its right wing has gone thirty miles south of Mukden, and is now at Bentshiu, ward, evacuating Fushun Pass and the neighborhood of Kwandian. The Japanese are thus giving up not only the positions which they occupied after the battle of Liao Yang, but places they had previously taken."

A dispatch from the Russian headquarters at Mukden to-day says the land blockade at Port Arthur has been weakened, that the Japanese at Liao Yang have been reinforced by fifteen thousand men by way of Newchwang, and that they expect three additional divisions in a few days.

Russians Overjoyed.

The formal announcement that General Kuropatkin is at last strong enough to assume the offensive, together with unofficial reports that offensive movements against the three armies of Field Marshal Oyama, have been progressing since October 4th, has sent a thrill of joy throughout Russia. The announcement, which had been awaited patiently through the long, weary months of indecision and defeat, has instantaneous effect. The public has been posted the street. Kuropatkin's order of the day, were surrounded by crowds, really cheerful for the first time since the war began.

ATTACK BEGINS.

In Series of Advance Guard Actions Russians Drive Japanese Back.

(By Associated Press.)
MUKDEN, October 10.—6 P. M.—At last the correspondents are permitted to telegraph the news that the Russian army is moving upon the Japanese. They have waited a long time for this moment, the turning point in the campaign. The advance actually began yesterday. The Japanese position was enveloped in the preparatory attack. Last night a correspondent of